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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Phillips et al.
Serial No.: 10/583,750
Filed: May 3, 2007
Art Unit: 3768
Examiner: Etsub D. Berhanu
Title: OPTICAL FIBRE CATHETER PULSE OXIMETER

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 24, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 24, 2008, and extended by a one month extension to March 24, 2009 by the petition and fee filed herewith, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.